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In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 01242005), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks. Applicants would like to note that the statutory period (three months from the mailing date) for filing a response was Sunday, May 8, 2005. Applicants filed a timely response on the next business day, Monday, May 9, 2005. However, if a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the remarks below.

Claims 1, 5-10, and 12-26 are pending in this application.

Applicants note that the Examiner has withdrawn rejection of claims 18 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph (Paper No. 05062004, page 2).